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In re application of:

JEFFRY J. GRAINGER

Application No.: 09/996,077

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For: METHOD OF DEFINING  
WORKFLOW RULES FOR  
MANAGING INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1100

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Technology Center/Art Unit: 3629

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.